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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of half of the \$950.00 fee already paid in connection with the above-identified patent application on August 17, 2004.

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